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News of the Week.

Saturday, Nov. 22d.

Jay Gould was arrested, yesterday, at the suit of the President of the Erie Railroad, on the charge of having, while in control of that road appropriated \$9,500,000 of funds belonging to the Company, to his own use.

Another boat, containing the first assistant engineer and four others, has arrived, in safety, at Nassau, after ten days of the most intense suffering on the part of the occupants, from the want of food and water.

The emigration from Italy to America has been so great lately that the Italian Government is becoming interested, and has instituted inquiries as to the cause.

The Spaniards and Cuban insurgents have had another fight, recently, but it is not known which got the worst of it.

Monday Nov. 25th.

The Pacific Mail Steamer, Arizona, which, it was feared was lost, has arrived safely at San Francisco with all on board.

The weather is very cold in Canada. Ice is forming so rapidly on the canals and rivers as to impede and endanger navigation.

The Alabama Legislature is still in confusion. Two bodies are in session, each claiming to be the Legislature.

A dreadful attempt at R.R. slaughter was made on the night of the 23d inst. about 18 miles north of Patterson, N. J. A box car was run upon the track as the passenger train was approaching, and the latter ran into it, demolishing the engine and doing other damage, but fortunately very few passengers were hurt; none seriously.

The Epidemic disease is very prevalent among the cattle and poultry, in Newark County, N. J. One farmer has lost twelve valuable cows, and chickens are dying by hundreds.

The Commission appointed to investigate the outrages on the Rio Grande report a terrible condition of things, and find the amount of damages by Mexican raiders to be over \$30,000,000.

Tuesday Nov. 26th.

Kr. Gor. Z. B. Vance has been nominated by the Conservative members of the North Carolina Legislature for election to the U. S. Senate.

Gen. Irvin McDowell has been made major general in place of Gen. Meade, deceased, and assigned to the command of the department of the South-West. Gen. Hancock has been assigned to the command of the Atlantic, with headquarters either at Philadelphia or New York.

A construction train on the Atchison, Leavenworth and Santa Fe R. R. is said to have passed through a herd of buffaloes on Monday ten miles long and two miles wide. That's the biggest herd we ever heard of. It's pretty tough.

Shanghai advises report that multitudes are dying from famine in Korea. Tens of thousands of Chinese at Amoy are suffering from an Indian fever called dengue.

The British troops have been withdrawn from the Island of San Juan since the Emperor William's decision and our Government has now complete supremacy in the disputed territory.

Wednesday Nov. 27th.

The situation of affairs in France growing out of the differences between the President and the assembly is becoming rather serious. Much excitement prevails, and the Radical journals of Paris, determined, like their brethren of our country, to rule or ruin, declare that a terrible revolution will follow the overthrow of Thiers.

In the Spanish provinces the condition of affairs is not very enviable. Armed bands rove about the country committing depredations and disturbances in various places, and the troops are constantly employed in suppressing them.

The reported discovery of diamonds in California turns out to have been a gigantic fraud, practised by the "discoverers." Diamonds were found only where they had been placed.

Old Neptune appears to be in a terrible rage this Fall. Great storms and losses of vessels at sea are constantly reported. The ocean steamers appear to be particularly unfortunate, meeting with disasters both from fire and water.

Thursday Nov. 28th.

The great Northwest stock "corner" has at last come to an end. Gould and his associates, in spite of his arrest, made from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 out of the speculation.

Dispatches from Paris announce that the excitement reported yesterday has abated, and the threatened revolutionary outbreaks are no longer feared.

Governor Walker of Virginia, in accordance with the *ante bellum* custom of the Old Dominion, refused to issue a Thanksgiving proclamation this year, and Virginia, as a State, had no Thanksgiving day of her own.

The African slave trade is in a more flourishing condition than it has been before for many years. There were upward of 20,000 negroes stolen from the Eastern coast of Africa and sold into slavery during the past year.

The Khedive of Egypt intends to send a force of 5,000 troops, under command of an American officer, to aid Dr. Livingstone in his search for the source of the Nile.

Charles Sumner lost \$10,000 by the Boston fire. Who will start a subscription for him?

Friday Nov. 29th.

The German Minister in Washington has received information to the effect that owing to the disturbed and threatening condition of France and to prevent the levy of arms-bearing men from Germany, strict orders have been given to the owners of all vessels leaving German ports to immediately raise their rates of charges to equivalents to all foreign ports.

The police records show that since last August fifty-two persons have disappeared mysteriously in New York.

The difficulty between the French Assembly and the President which it was thought was in a fair way for settlement grows more and more serious and threatening every day.

Horse Greeley is so seriously ill that his physicians entertain no hope of his recovery.

Nine bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the Boston fire, and five of them identified.

Congress meets next Monday.

GREAT Reduction!

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OF
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OF A FALL

WINTER NATURE
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STRIPES SATINENS. 37 former price 50c.
SILK STRIPE JAPANESE. 50 " "

SATINENS. 37 " "

WOOL EMPRESS POPLINS. 62 " "

CLOTH SHADES POPLIN. " "

CLOTH SHADES MERINOES. \$1.00 " "

CLOTH SHADES CASHMERRS. \$1.00 " "

SILK PANGLINES. 95 " "

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Nov. 30—4f.

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Conveniently located near Railroads, Rivers and Canals; of excellent soils, generally well improved, and sold on reasonable terms.

No. 1—Rowan farm, situated 1 mile from Reynold's wharf, in Cecil county; this is a very productive farm, containing 365 acres; buildings good and large; about 10,000 peach trees, in good bearing condition; also Pears, Apples, Grapes and Berries; this farm will pay an annual rent of \$3000, being very productive, convenient and home-like; soil only on account of the affliction of the owner's wife, and will be made immediately.

No. 2—Vandergrift farm, situated on the Christians creek, six miles from the city of Wilmington, very healthy and pleasant location, 107 acres of excellent soil, both for grazing, trucking and grain, there is a good landing on the farm; buildings good, with barn 70 feet by 35, lying high, and commanding a full view of the city of Wilmington; this would be a commendable farm to purchase; it is so convenient and close to the manufacturing city, with almost hourly communication with the times.

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No. 4—A farm of 324 acres, located in a pleasant neighborhood in Queen Anne's Co. Md., within two miles of Millington, a live town on the Q. A. & R. R., being about three hours ride to Philadelphia, and only four-thirds of a mile from a point where lime can be delivered on the Railroad; 234 acres of same is fine arable land; products from 30 to 50 bushels corn, and 15 to 30 bushels wheat per acre; there is a woodlot, with timber, and a fine orchard; the farm is one of the best in the country.

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No. 6—A farm of 125 acres, within a mile of Massey's Junction, very pleasantly located, under good state of cultivation and well adapted to the growth of grain and fruit; this is a rare chance, it belonging to several parties who are anxious to sell.

No. 7—A farm of 22 acres, within two miles from Lamborn's Station, on the Kent county line, immediately adjoining the village of Chesterville, and about two miles from Crompton, on the Chester river, making it a very desirable location; the land is very productive. Buildings are good, comfortable Dwelling, Stabling, Granary; also Blacksmith and Wheelwright shop, all pleasantly located in the town. This property sold for \$10,000 5 years ago.

No. 8—A splendid farm situated about half a mile from Millington, Kent County, Md., on the Q. A. & R. R., being about three hours ride from Philadelphia; contains 200 acres, in the highest state of cultivation; fine orchard from the village of Chesterville, and about two miles from Crompton, on the Chester river, making it a very desirable location; the land is very productive. Buildings are good, comfortable Dwelling, Stabling, Granary; also Blacksmith and Wheelwright shop, all pleasantly located in the town. This property sold for \$10,000 5 years ago.

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No. 12—A farm of 220 acres, immediately adjoining Morris' Station on the Townsend Branch R. R.; good, kind soil, mostly woodland, in fair state of cultivation; buildings ordinary; will be sold very low.

No. 13—A farm of 300 acres, located in Delaware, three miles from Vandike's Station, on the Townsend Branch R. R., mostly woodland, small portion clear; would make an excellent farm; uppers lie in Baltimore, and would be cheap.

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